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Box No. VIII (iii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO CLAIM PRIORITY

The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 213; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No.VIII (iii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)):

In relation to this application:

UNIVERSITE DE MONTREAL is entitled to claim priority of earlier US application No. 60/369,808 filed on 5 April 2002 by virtue of:

- (iii) a wordlwide assignmentfrom HILDGEN, Patrice, LECLAIR, Grégoire and QUESNEL, Richard to UNIVERSITE DE MONTREAL ';
- this declaration is made for the purposes of:
 - (a) all designations

This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (iii)".